

## North Carolina General Assembly House of Representatives

## HOUSE OVERSIGHT AND REFORM COMMITTEE

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DISTRICT 76

June 15, 2023

Andy Jackson John Locke Foundation 4800 Six Forks Rd., Suite 220 Raleigh, NC 27609

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-14, the House Oversight and Reform Committee requests your appearance to testify on June 22, 2023, from 1:00pm until the conclusion of the hearing in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

Your time as director of the Civitas Center for Public Integrity at the John Locke Foundation provides you with a unique expertise on North Carolina state voting laws and practices. The committee seeks your testimony on the current state of ballot tabulation, voter maintenance, registration, and verification, and any recommendations in these areas.

- North Carolina law, policy, and practice for voter records
- Voter ID implementation
- Roles of observers during voting and vote tabulation
- State and county boards of elections data maintenance and online publication
- Any recommended reforms and improvements to improve trust in elections

Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.

Each witness who is to appear before the House Oversight and Reform Committee must file with the Committee Clerk a written statement of proposed testimony. This must be filed by 12:00 noon the day before your appearance. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the exclusion of your written testimony from the hearing record, the barring of your oral presentation of the testimony, or both. Responses to questions at the hearing should be limited to no more than five minutes per response.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee must include with their written testimony, a current resume summarizing education, experience, and affiliations pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing.

Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Committee.

To fully prepare for this hearing, your testimony must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word (docx) or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to <a href="Megan.Kluttz@ncleg.gov">Megan.Kluttz@ncleg.gov</a> no later than Wednesday, June 21, at 12:00 noon.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Committee Clerks in advance of the hearing.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Megan Kluttz at (919)-715-4466 or Megan.Kluttz@ncleg.gov.

Sincerely,

Rep/Jake Johnson

Co-Chair

Rep. Harry Warren

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